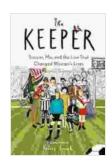
Soccer Me And The Law That Changed Women Lives

By Sally Jenkins

In Soccer Me And The Law That Changed Women Lives, Sally Jenkins tells the story of how a group of women soccer players fought for the right to play in college and how their victory changed the lives of women everywhere.



The Keeper: Soccer, Me, and the Law That Changed Women's Lives

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In 1972, there were no women's soccer teams at any of the major colleges in the United States. A group of women soccer players, led by Donna de Varona, decided to challenge this discrimination. They filed a lawsuit against the NCAA, arguing that the NCAA's ban on women's soccer violated Title IX, a federal law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education.

The lawsuit was a long and difficult one. The NCAA fought it every step of the way. But in 1981, the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the women soccer players. The Court held that the NCAA's ban on women's soccer was a violation of Title IX.

The Supreme Court's decision was a landmark victory for women's sports. It opened the door for women to compete in all sports at the college level. And it helped to pave the way for the passage of the Women's Sports Equity Act in 1994, which further strengthened Title IX.

Soccer Me And The Law That Changed Women Lives is a fascinating and inspiring story. It is a story about the power of the law to change the world. And it is a story about the courage and determination of a group of women who fought for their rights.

The Impact of Title IX

Title IX has had a profound impact on the lives of women in the United States. It has opened up opportunities for women in education, athletics, and the workplace. And it has helped to create a more level playing field for women in all aspects of life.

Before Title IX, women were often denied opportunities to participate in sports. They were also often paid less than men for the same work. And they were often discriminated against in education and the workplace.

Title IX has helped to change all of that. It has given women the right to equal opportunities in education and athletics. And it has helped to create a more just and equitable society for all.

The Legacy of the Women Soccer Players

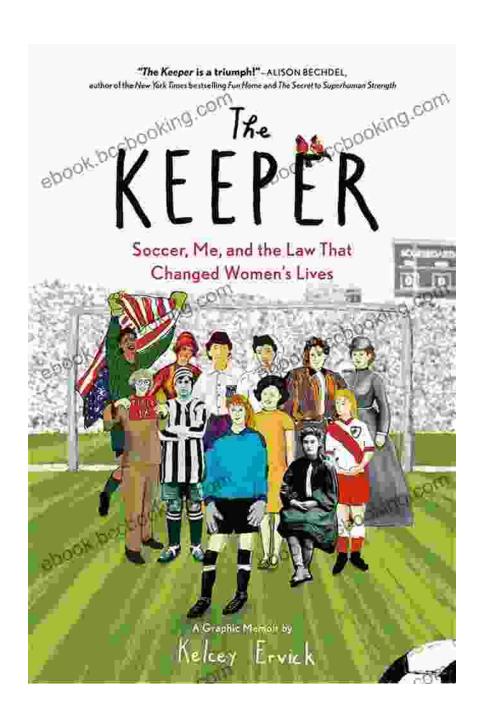
The women soccer players who fought for the right to play in college are true pioneers. They paved the way for the millions of women who now play sports at the college level. And they helped to create a more just and equitable society for all.

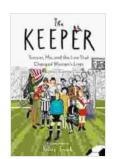
The legacy of these women soccer players is one of courage, determination, and perseverance. They faced discrimination and opposition at every turn. But they never gave up. They fought for their rights, and they won.

The story of these women soccer players is an inspiration to us all. It shows us that anything is possible if we have the courage to fight for what we believe in.

Soccer Me And The Law That Changed Women Lives is a must-read for anyone interested in women's sports, the history of Title IX, or the power of the law to change the world.

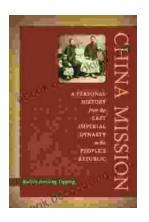
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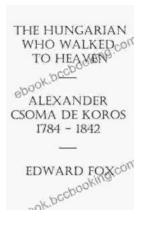
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